WHAT THIS MAP SHOWS:
This map shows the School District Graduation Rates for the last 3 years. This map also includes new MS Dept. of Education Accountability Status rankings for each school district that were released Sept. 16, 2011.

The BLACK text in the map identifies the name of the district. The RED text identifies the school's graduation ranking for the year. The BLUE text identifies the district's 2011 Graduation Rate. The GREEN text identifies the district's 2010 Graduation Rate. The DARK RED text identifies the district's 2009 Graduation Rate.

Between 2009 and 2011 the Graduation Rate for 103 School Districts went down and the Graduation Rate for 47 School Districts went up. Clay district has no high school; Drew High has no data reported.

The performance rankings are divided into 6 categories. Below are the number of districts in each category and the percentage of the total 152 districts and the abbreviation in the map in red:

- STAR = ST: (4 Districts = 2.6%)
- HIGH PERFORMING = HP: (28 Districts = 18.4%)
- SUCCESSFUL = S: (50 Districts = 32.9%)
- ACADEMIC WATCH = AW: (43 Districts = 28.3%)
- LOW PERFORMING = LP: (25 Districts = 16.4%)
- FAILING = F: (2 Districts = 1.3%)

Total school districts in the dataset, including the Agricultural High Schools: 152
70 districts ~46% are ranked LESS THAN Successful.

Agricultural High Schools:
The Agricultural High Schools are not included in the visual map because they do not have discrete physical jurisdictions that school districts have.

The AHS rankings are:
- Coahoma AHS: Low Performing Graduation Rate 2011: 69.6% | 2010: 47.1% | 2009:63.6%
- Forrest AHS: Successful Graduation Rate 2011: 77.7% | 2010: 66.9% | 2009: 64.2%
- Hinds AHS: Low Performing Graduation Rate 2011: 77.9% | 2010: 70.2% | No Data

Legend

School District Accountability Status Rankings

- STAR DISTRICT (4 Districts)
- HIGH PERFORMING (28 Districts)
- SUCCESSFUL (50 Districts)
- ACADEMIC WATCH (43 Districts)
- LOW PERFORMING (25 Districts)
- FAILING (2 Districts)

Data Sources:
Accountability Rankings data derives from the MS Dept of Education.

Note:
Clay County School District has no High School and thus no graduation data. It is labeled N/A for all three years. Drew School District has no graduation data for 2011 and is labeled N/A in 2011.

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